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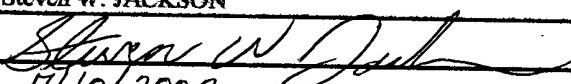
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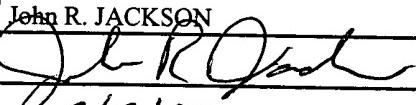
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## DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention	Boat Tower Hinge and Footer Assembly
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- The attached application, or  
 Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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### FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

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Inventor two: Steven W. JACKSON

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Inventor three: Scott A. JACKSON

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Inventor four: John R. JACKSON

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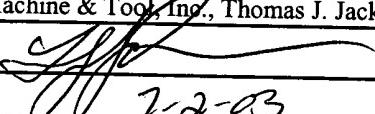
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Date	7-2-03

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: J & J Machine & Tool, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: Boat Tower Hinge and Footer Assembly

J & J Machine & Tool, Inc., a corporation of Tennessee

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Date

Thomas J. Jackson

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